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Police investigating crash involving several teens

THE COLONY, Texas — The Colony Police Department is investigating a serious accident that occurred around midnight earlier today.

The crash occurred near the intersection of Crutchberry Place and Blair Oaks Drive, when the driver of a white pickup truck, which was carrying four other passengers all between the ages of 18 and 20 years old, lost control, left the roadway, struck a tree and a house, and rolled over at one point.

Four of the truck's occupants were treated at the scene and taken to various hospitals in the area. One occupant had fled the scene and was later discovered to be seeking medical treatment in Lewisville for the injuries received during the accident. Two of the occupants had significant and possibly severe injuries. One of the occupants is believed to be a current student at The Colony High School.

Police are also investigating the events that led up to the crash. During the accident investigation, it was discovered that the pickup was chasing another vehicle after an altercation in a convenience store parking lot, located in the 5200 block of State Highway 121. The occupants in the pickup truck had approached another vehicle, a blue four-door sedan that contained four occupants all between the ages of 18 and 19 years old who were getting fuel at the location. The occupants of the pickup began beating on the sedan with blunt objects, believed to be baseball bats, and the sedan fled the scene with the pickup giving chase.

The chase ended up moving north on Blair Oaks. One of the occupants in the sedan had called 911 to report they were being chased by the driver of the pickup. As the chase ensued, the pickup rammed the sedan from behind three times. It was the third collision that caused the pickup to lose control and wreck.

At this point, police are still investigating the initial cause for the altercation and are still in the process of gathering information from the occupants in the sedan. None of the names involved are being released at this point. A criminal investigation is ongoing in conjunction with the accident investigation.

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